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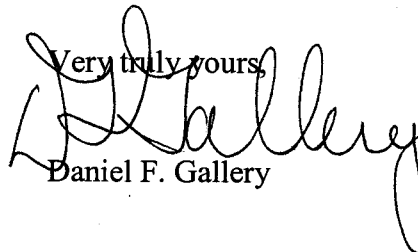
**RE: SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENTS OF WATER DIVERSION AND USE –
STATEMENT 1578**

Enclosed herewith are Supplemental Statements of Water Diversion and Use for Statement # 1578, for the diversion of water from the Mokelumne River in San Joaquin County in the SE ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 34, T 5 N, R 5 E, MDB&M, for the years 2000 to 2005. This diversion is for what is known as the Housken Pump on the Mokelumne River, which has irrigated the lands formerly known as the Housken Ranch near Thornton, California, since the late 1800s.

The original Statement for this diversion was filed with the SWRCB by George Housken on June 27, 1967. Since that time, no supplemental statements have been filed. Beginning in the early 1960s, the Housken family leased the Ranch property to members of the A.E. Dixon family continuously until the late 1990s, at which time a portion of the property was sold to Leslie E. Dixon, a portion was sold to the Stokes Farm Partnership, and the remainder was sold to Mr. Robert Mori, II. Included herewith is a Notice of Assignment of the Statement 1578 water right to those transferees, from George E. Housken, son of and successor to George Housken.

Also included herewith is a copy of a Statement of Leslie E. Dixon indicating that the water was used continuously on the Housken Ranch during those years that the Ranch was leased to members of the A.E. Dixon family, of which Leslie E. Dixon is a member. The Board's file on Statement 1578 indicates that supplemental statement forms were sent in the mid-1990s to the Housken Ranch at P. O. Box 125, at *Orland*, California, and returned to the Board for non-delivery. The Housken Ranch is in San Joaquin County, near Thornton, California, and the address of the Housken Ranch was always P.O. Box 125, *Thornton*, CA. That error on the address may explain why no Statement forms were received for filing throughout that period.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

Daniel F. Gallery

Cc: Mr. Bill Stokes
Mr. Leslie E. Dixon

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SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT OF WATER DIVERSION AND USE FORM

Owner(s) of Record:

Stokes Bros. Farms, a General Partnership
 Leslie E. Dixon
 Robert Mori II

Notifying the Division of Water Rights of ownership or address changes is the responsibility of the claimant

Please Complete and Return This Form by JULY 1, 2002

Primary Contact:

William T. Stokes
 P.O. Box 57
 Thornton, CA 95686

Agent: William T. Stokes

Address: P. O. Box 57
 Thornton, CA 95686

Phone No. (209) 794-2515

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Source Name: Mokelumne River

Tributary To: San Joaquin River

County: San Joaquin

Diversion within: SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 Section 34, T 5N, R 5E, MD B&M

Year of First Use: c. 1890

Name of Diversion works: Housken Pump

Assessor Parcel Number of the Diversion site: 001-210-028

A. **Water Is Used Under:** Riparian claim X Pre-1914 claim X Court Decree No.: _____ Other (explain): _____

B. **Year of First Use:** (Please provide if missing in the Division of Rights database (ewrims)) c. 1890

C. **Quantity of Water Used:** The quantity (or the approximate quantity) of water used each month and entered in the table below is shown in units of: Gallons _____ Million Gallons (MG) _____ Acre-feet (AF) ✓

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total Annual
2000			10	25	110	120	140	64	32	40			541
2001			10	25	104	120	140	134	32	40			605
2002			10	25	110	120	140	114	102	40			661

D. **Purpose of Use** – Specify number of acres irrigated, stock watered, persons served, etc.

Irrigation 96 + 49 acres; Stockwatering _____; Domestic _____;

Other (specify) _____

Parcel Number(s) of Place of Use: 001-130-23, -41, -44, -45, -46, -47

E. **Changes in Method of Diversion** – Describe any changes in your project since your previous statement was filed. (New pump, enlarged diversion dam, location of diversion, etc.)

F. Please answer only those questions below which are applicable to your project.

1. Conservation of water

a. Are you now employing water conservation efforts? YES _____ NO _____
 Describe any water conservation efforts you have initiated: _____

b. If you are claiming credit for water conservation under section 1011 of the Water Code for your claimed pre-1914 appropriative right, please show the amount of water conserved:

Reduction in Diversions:

Year _____ (AF/MG) Year _____ (AF/MG) Year _____ (AF/MG)

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I have data to support the above surface water use reductions due to conservation efforts. YES _____ NO _____

2. Water quality and wastewater reclamation

- a. Are you now or have you been using reclaimed water from a wastewater treatment facility, desalination facility or water polluted by waste to a degree which unreasonably affects such water for other beneficial uses? YES _____ NO _____.
- b. If you are claiming credit due to the substitution of reclaimed water, desalinated water or polluted water in lieu of a claimed pre-1914 appropriative right under section 1010 of the Water Code, please show amounts of reduced diversions and amounts of substitute water supply used:

Amount of reduced diversion:

Year _____ (AF/MG) Year _____ (AF/MG) Year _____ (AF/MG)

State the type of substitute water supply: _____

Amount of substitute water supply used:

Year _____ (AF/MG) Year _____ (AF/MG) Year _____ (AF/MG)

I have data to support the above surface water use reductions due to the use of a substitute water supply. YES _____ NO _____.

3. Conjunctive use of surface water and groundwater

- a. Are you now using groundwater in lieu of surface water? YES _____ NO X _____.
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- Year _____ (AF/MG) Year _____ (AF/MG) Year _____ (AF/MG)
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I understand that it may be necessary to document the water savings claimed in "F" above if credit under Water Code sections 1010 and 1011 is sought in the future.

I declare that the information in this report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DATE: 5/6, 2008 at Thornton, California

SIGNATURE: William T Stokes

PRINTED NAME: William (first name) T (middle initial) Stokes (last name)

COMPANY NAME: _____

If there is insufficient space for your answers, please use the space provided below or add an attachment sheet.

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2003, 2004, 2005

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**NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT
FOR STATEMENT OF WATER DIVERSION AND USE**

State Water Resources Control Board
Division of Water Rights
P.O. Box 2000
Sacramento, CA 95812-2000

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have assigned all my right, title, and interest in my Statement of Water Diversion and Use,

Statement Number 1578

on file with the State Water Resources Control Board to:

Stokes Brothers Farms, a General Partnership, 69.1%; Leslie E. Dixon, 31.4%; and
Robert Mori II, 6.7%

whose address is:

c/o Stokes Brothers Farms, P. O. Box 667

(Address)

Thornton

(City)

CA

(State)

95686

(Zip code)

Telephone No. (209) 794-2515

George E. Housken

(Name)

(Signature)

Telephone No. (775) 782-0211

Dated: 11/11/08

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DIV. OF WATER RIGHTS
SACRAMENTO

**STATEMENT OF LESLIE E. DIXON RELATING TO USE
OF WATER ON THE HOUSKEN RANCH FROM THE
HOUSKEN PUMP ON THE MOKELUMNE RIVER**

My name is Leslie E. ("Scoop") Dixon. I reside at 27669 Thornton Road, Thornton, California, mailing address P. O. Box 123, Thornton.

I was born on October 26, 1928, and I am 79 years of age. I make this Statement to set forth my knowledge of the historical use of water from the Mokelumne River on property formerly known as the Housken Ranch, which is located approximately one mile north of the town of Thornton, San Joaquin County, California. The former Housken Ranch included Parcels A, B, D, E, F and C that are shown on the map attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

Dixon Properties

I own property on Thornton Road approximately one mile north of the town of Thornton, that is adjacent to the former Housken Ranch and which is shown on the map attached hereto as **Exhibit A** (Assessor's Parcels # 001-12-42 and 43). My grandfather moved to the Thornton area from Sheldon, California, with his family in approximately 1912, and acquired those 27 acres of land that is now owned by me, and which is known to us as the Dixon Home Ranch. My father, A.E. Dixon, was born in the 1887 and died in 19_6. My mother Roberta Dixon was born in about 1910 and died in 1996. My father settled on the Dixon Home Ranch, after World War I. The Dixon property holdings were later expanded by my father acquiring adjacent property which was a part of the Shippey Ranch, which increased our farming operations to about 100 acres. At the present time, my brother Ernest Dixon owns approximately 41 acres as shown on the Map attached

EXHIBIT G

hereto as **Exhibit A** (APN #s 001-12 10, 16 and 17) and my sister-in-law Terri Dixon owns (APN # 001-12-11) as shown on said Map.

Water on the Dixon Properties is Diverted from the Thornton Pump

My father A.E. Dixon farmed our properties during most of his adult life, and upon his death we have continued farming the properties under the name A. E. Dixon and Sons. I have lived all of my lifetime on my property, excepting two years during the Korean War, spending most of my years working on and farming the property. Our crops include alfalfa, beans, corn, tomatoes, beets and other row crops. My brother Ernest and I currently own and have for many years farmed our properties, consisting of about 100 acres, west of Thornton Road, as indicated on the map attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, doing business as A.E. Dixon and Sons.

Our father during his lifetime and my brother and I since have regularly diverted water from the Mokelumne River at the Thornton Pump for irrigation of approximately 65 acres of the Dixon properties shown on **Exhibit A**. The water is diverted at a pump on the left bank of the Mokelumne River that is sometimes known as the "Thornton Pump," at the location approximately shown on the **Exhibit A** map attached. That Pump also irrigates more than 100 acres on the east side of Thornton Road, which acreage is in other ownerships. The diversion of water at that Thornton Pump location is recorded in the records of the State Water Resources Control Board as Water Diversion and Use Statement # 1472. I assisted my mother Mrs. A.E. (Roberta) Dixon in preparing and filing the original 1967 Statement with the State Water Resources Control Board and she, I and my brother Ernest have since prepared and filed the periodic Statements of Use of the water, covering the use of water upon our lands and also on the lands in the other

ownerships on the east side of Thornton Road. Those lands east of Thornton Road formerly comprised the property known as the Thornton Ranch.

Historical Use of Water on the Housken Ranch

When my father got out of the service after World War I, he and his brother began a dairy operation on a leased portion of the Housken Ranch, and the land they leased was irrigated from the Housken Pump on the River for pasture and cattle feed.

Throughout my lifetime, I have known the Housken Ranch north of and adjacent to our property. When I grew up in the 1930s, the Housken Ranch was in the ownership of William C. (W.C.) Housken, who lived upon and farmed the Housken Ranch. Upon his death in 1960, ownership passed to his son George H. Housken, his daughter Merle Wight and to his grandson George E. Housken. George H. Housken died October 23, 1988, after which the property became solely-owned by George E. Housken. The Housken Ranch, consisting of approximately 150 acres at that time, has always been irrigated from the Mokelumne River during my lifetime, the water being pumped at the location of the Housken Pump indicated on the map attached. When I was young, I used to watch George H. Housken start the old one-cylinder Fairbanks Morse 25 hp diesel engine at the Housken River Pump, and the tremendous effort he exerted to start the engine by rotating one of the two large five-foot diameter flywheels on each side. The engine drove a Byron Jackson centrifugal pump which had a 12" pipeline from the pump running west to irrigate the Housken Ranch properties.

My grandfather told me that in his early years on the Dixon Home Ranch, his well, which was used to irrigate the 27-acre Home Ranch, caved in and he needed water badly, and that W. C. Housken dug a ditch from his property south to the Dixon parcel

and delivered water to that parcel from his Housken Pump on the River until a new well was completed and in operation. I understood from my father and from his family members, and it was common knowledge among the neighbors, that W. C. Housken had farmed his Ranch and irrigated from the Mokelumne River for many years before my time. There had been dairying operations on the Housken Ranch for many years, and said dairying operations there would not have been possible without being able to irrigate the Ranch ground in order to create cattle feed. There were no wells on the Housken Ranch other than a domestic well. During the period 1942 to 1952, the front part of the Housken Ranch was also leased to a Joe Rosa who operated the dairy there and he irrigated the pasture from the Housken Pump for cattle feed.

Our Lease of the Housken Ranch

Beginning in 1960, just a few months before W.C. Housken died, and for the next 38 years, until the late 1990s, my brother Ernest and I, dba A.E. Dixon and Sons, regularly leased the adjacent Housken Ranch properties west of Thornton Road shown on Exhibit A, comprising approximately 140 acres, farming the same along with our own adjoining properties to the south. During those years, we regularly irrigated that Housken property from the Housken pump on the Mokelumne River. We grew various kinds of irrigated crops on the Housken property, consisting of sugar beets, alfalfa, corn, wheat and milo. The Housken Ranch property leased by us in the earlier years also included an additional 100 acres of property to the west in the ownership of sisters to W.C. Housken, and through which the Interstate 5 Freeway was routed in the 1970s. The eastern remainder of that property is AP # 001-12- 24 shown on **Exhibit A**, and it was also irrigated from the Housken Pump on the Mokelumne River via an open ditch

extending from the Housken property to the east. Throughout those years when we were leasing the Housken Ranch properties, we diverted the water from the Housken Pump and regularly irrigated the properties on the Housken Ranch.

My Acquisition of Portion of Housken Ranch in 1999

In 1999, I acquired ownership of a 46-acre portion of the Housken Ranch from George E. Housken, the then-owner of the property, consisting of Parcels A and D (18 and 28 acres respectively) shown on **Exhibit A** attached hereto (APN #s 001-12-41 and 45). I leased the 46 acres we acquired from George E. Housken to Allen Baroni during the years 2004 to 2007, and he likewise continued to regularly irrigate that acreage from the Housken Pump on the Mokelumne River.

The remaining portion of the Housken Ranch west of Thornton Road (Parcels B and E on the attached **Exhibit A** map), consisting of approximately 90 acres, was sold by George E. Housken to Stokes Brothers Farms in the late 1990s. The two smaller parcels east of Thornton road, consisting of Parcels C & F as shown on the attached **Exhibit A** map, were sold by George E. Housken after 2000 to Robert Mori II.

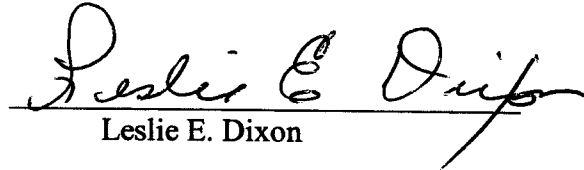
The water rights at the Housken Pump, the ownership of the Pump and related pipeline and delivery facilities, and the responsibility for operation and maintenance of the Pump and related facilities was assigned to the three transferees in proportion to their respective acreages to be served from the water diversion system as follows, representing their ownership percentages therein:

- To the Stokes Brothers Farms, 69.1%;
- To Leslie E. Dixon, 31.4%;
- To Robert Mori II and Sheri L. Mori, 6.7%.

Both the Stokes Brothers and I have continued to farm the portions of the Housken Ranch acquired by each of us and to irrigate the property from the Housken pump on the Mokelumne River as the Houskens did before us.

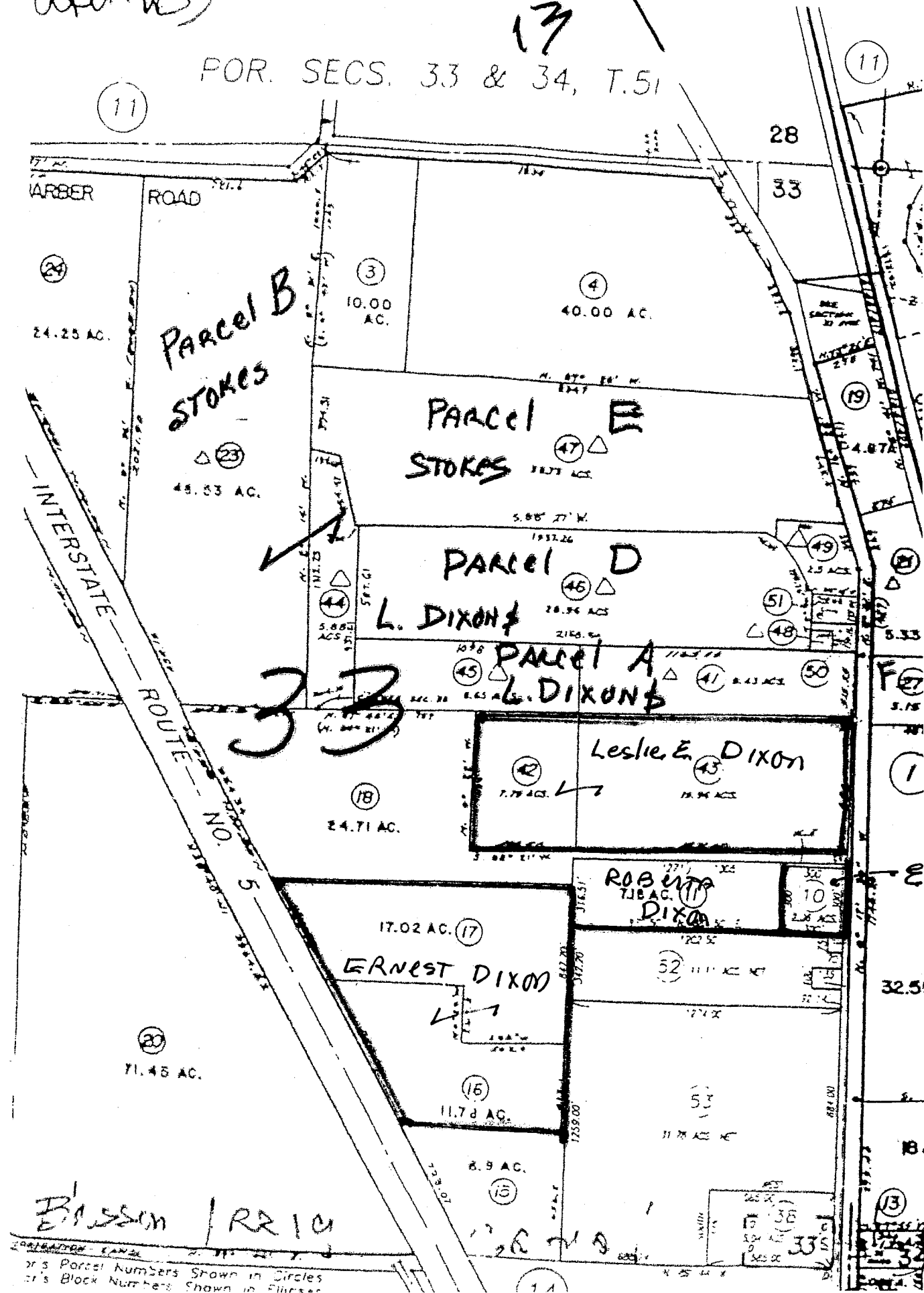
I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

April 14, 2008


Leslie E. Dixon

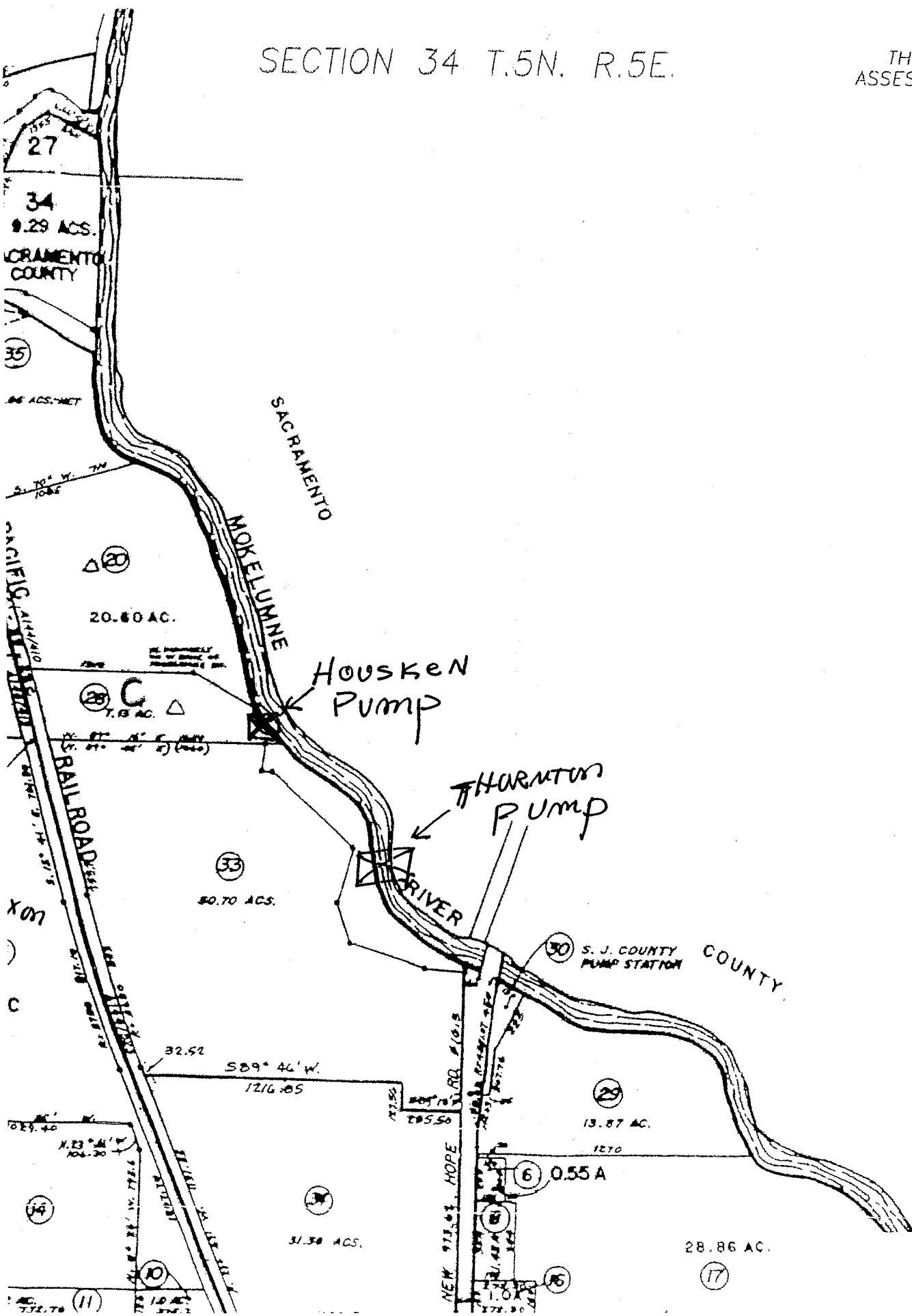
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FOR SECS. 33 & 34, T.51



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EXHIBIT A

**** PLEASE COMPLETE, SUBMIT THE ORIGINAL AND MAKE A COPY FOR YOUR RECORDS ****

**STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS**

P.O. BOX 2000 SACRAMENTO, CA 95812-2000

SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT OF WATER DIVERSION AND USE

STATEMENT NO: S001578

OWNER OF RECORD: HOUSKEN RANCH

HOUSKEN RANCH
PO BOX 125
ORLAND, CA 95963

P.O. RETURNED

SOURCE: MOKELUMNE RIVER

TRIBUTARY TO: SAN JOAQUIN RIVER

COUNTY: SAN JOAQUIN

DIVERSION

WITHIN: SE¼ OF NW¼ SECTION 34, T5N, R5E, MDB&M.

TELEPHONE NUMBER:

(209) 794-2321

YEAR OF FIRST USE: 1890

PARCEL NO:

(If any of the above information is inaccurate or missing, please correct. Notify this office if ownership or address changes occur during the coming year.)

COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM BY JULY 1, 1995.

A. Water is used under: Riparian claim _____; Pre 1914 right _____; Other (explain) _____

B. Year of first use (Please provide if missing above) _____.

C. Amount of Use - Enter the amount of water used each month. If monthly and annual use are not known, check the months in which water was used.

Amounts below are: ☐ Gallons ☐ Acre-feet ☐ (other) _____

	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL ANNUAL
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1993													
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D. Purpose of Use - Specify number of acres irrigated, stock watered, persons served, etc.

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DATED: _____, 19____, at _____, California

SIGNATURE: _____

PRINTED NAME: _____

COMPANY NAME: _____

(FIRST NAME) (M. NAME) (LAST NAME)

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STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS

P.O. BOX 2000 SACRAMENTO, CA 95812-2000
(916) 657-1875

SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT OF WATER DIVERSION AND USE

DIVERTER OF RECORD:

STATEMENT NO: 001578

HOUSKEN RANCH
P O BOX 125
ORLAND, CA 95963

TELEPHONE NUMBER:
(209) 794-2521

IF NAME/ADDRESS/PHONE NO. IS WRONG OR MISSING, PLEASE CORRECT.

SOURCE: MOKELUMNE RIVER

TRIBUTARY TO: SAN JOAQUIN RIVER

COUNTY: SAN JOAQUIN

YEAR OF FIRST USE: 1890

DIVERSION

WITHIN: SE1/4 OF NW1/4 SECTION 34, T05N, R05E, MDB&M.

COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM BY JULY 1, 1994.

A. Water is used under: Riparian claim _____; Pre 1914 right _____; Other (explain) _____

B. Year of first use (Please provide if missing above) _____.

C. Amount of Use - Enter the amount of water used each month. If monthly and annual use are not known, check the months in which water was used.

Amounts below are: ☐ Gallons ☐ Acre-feet ☐ (other) _____

	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL ANNUAL
1991													
1992													
1993													

D. Purpose of Use - Specify number of acres irrigated, stock watered, persons served, etc.
Irrigation _____ acres; Stockwatering _____; Domestic _____
Other (specify) _____

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STATE WATER RIGHTS BOARD

STATEMENT OF WATER DIVERSION AND USE

This statement should be typewritten or legibly written in ink.

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A. Name of person diverting water Houston Ranch
Address PO Box 225 Thermal Calif.

B. Name of body of water at point of diversion MOCKELMINE RIVER
Tributary to SAN JOAQUIN RIVER

C. Place of diversion SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 34, Township 5N, Range 5E, M.D.
SAN JOAQUIN County, or locate it on sketch of section grid on reverse side with regard to section lines and prominent local landmarks. 2350' S. & 1450' E. OF THE NW CORNER.

D. Name of works MOTOR: 15 HP ELEC. PUMP: 10" PROP.

E. Capacity of diversion works 3000 ± GPM
Capacity of storage reservoir NONE
State quantity of water used each month in acres last
Year Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec. Total Annual
1966 : : 60 ± 120 ± 125 ± 120 ± 125 ± 125 ± 120 ± 60 ± : : 840
If monthly and annual use are not known, check months in which water was used. State extent of use in units, acres, etc. of each area irrigated, average number of persons served, number of stock watered, etc.
200 ± ACRES.

Maximum annual water use in recent years 2400 ± AF IN 1939
Minimum annual water use in recent years 800 ± AF IN 1965
Type of diversion facility: gravity _____, pump ☒
Method of measurement: weir _____, flow _____, electric power meter _____, water meter _____, other _____
* 4 AF/AC IN 1966.

F. Purpose of use (what water is being used for) _____
IRRIGATION TO ANNUALS AND PASTURE.

G. General description or location of place of use (use sketch of section grid on reverse side if you desire) _____
SEE SECTION GRID.

H. Year of first use as nearly as known Ca 1890

I. Name of person filing statement Geo Houston
Position OWNER Organization Houston Ranch
Address PO Box 225 Thermal Calif.

I certify that the foregoing statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date signed 6-27-67

Signature Geo Houston

See Instructions on Reverse Side